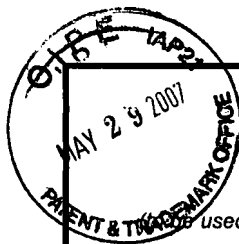


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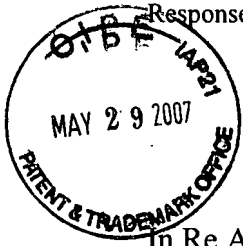
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007.

Office Action Summary. The Examiner has required election of a single species for prosecution among three species which the Examiner described as follows:

- I. Species I (Figure 3A);
- II. Species II (Figure 3B); and
- III. Species III (Figure 3C).

Election of species. In response, applicants elect Species I. This election is made only for purposes of the Examiner's initial examination of the case.

The election is made **with traverse** because it is unclear what exactly is encompassed by the species identified by the Examiner. Figures 3A, 3B and 3C depict particular user interfaces which are merely exemplary. It is not clear whether an elected species such as Figure 3A encompasses only user interfaces precisely identical to Figure 3A or whether it also encompasses user interfaces generally having characteristics similar but not identical to those of Figure 3A (for example, a different arrangement or number of buttons, an on-off switch in a different position, or a non-numerical display of gas flow).